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Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SUBJECT: Applicant: Trevithick *et al.*
Serial No: 10/080,878
Filed: February 22, 2002
For: CHARACTERIZING RELATIONSHIPS IN
SOCIAL NETWORKS
Examiner: Chang, Jungwon
Group: 2154
Docket No: PARITY-101J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form PTO/SB/30 and a Preliminary Amendment with Response for the subject application and a check for \$405.00 for the RCE fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for one (1) additional independent claim in excess of three (3) for a total number of claims in excess of twenty (20).

If for any reason this Request for Continued Examination or Preliminary Amendment with Response are found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts (781) 890-5678.

If any payment during prosecution is found to be incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 09-0002. A copy of this letter is enclosed for use by the Finance Branch in the event that it is necessary to make any charge or credit to my deposit account.



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In addition, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a)(3), the Office is hereby authorized to treat any reply or future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Also, any request or Petition for an Extension of Time notwithstanding an inadvertent reference in the Petition to a shorter period of time is to be treated as requesting the appropriate length of time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing by returning the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Thompkins, Jr.
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Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, Express Mail Certificate No. *EM 145022247 US*, on this 31st day of October, 2007 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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